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Normal-Bloomington Illinois State University

The Amtrak station adjoins the ISU campus. The Children's Discovery Museum is by the station, as is redeveloped Uptown Normal. The magnificent new Marriott Hotel & Conference Center is 2 blocks away. bloomingtonnormalcvb.org • 800-433-8226

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